

South Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 21, 1882

Democratic State Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals,

THOS. J. HENRY,
OF MORGAN COUNTY.

The Legislature of Tennessee will convene in extra session April 6th, to re-district the state.

Senators Beck and Williams have secured an appropriation to build a public building at Frankfort.

Gulieau is offering to sell his old suit of clothes for \$150. He has been offered \$100 by a curiosity buyer.

Judge Thos. H. Hines, of the Appellate Bench, has returned from Florida and Florida much improved in health.

John Russell Young, the journalist who made the trip around the world with Grant, has been appointed Minister to China.

The Ashland Republican has lifted the name of the Jacobite standard-bearer to its mast head and the Commercial is no longer alone in its glory.

Col. Jno. G. Craddock, of the Paris True Kentuckian, the oldest editor in the State, has been converted under Rev. Geo. O. Barnes' preaching.

A bill allowing the Western Lunatic Asylum at this place to have two assistant physicians, one at \$1,200 and the other \$1,000 a year, has passed the House.

It is thought that the aspiring Statesmen in the Legislature will re-district the State, so as to throw Joe Blackburn, Proctor Knott and Phil Thompson into the same district.

An election has been ordered for March 29th to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by Senator Wilkinson's death. The district is composed of Trigg, Calloway, Lyon and Living-ston counties.

Gov. Blackburn has granted a respite of sixty days to Neal and Craft, who were sentenced to be hanged April 14th, for the murder of Miss Thomas and the Gibbons children at Ashland. This will delay their execution till about the middle of June.

It shows neither wit nor good sense on the part of the members of the State Press to poke fun at Col. Craddock, of Paris, because of his profession of religion under Mr. Barnes preaching. It is no disgrace to be a Christian, and it is a pity that there are not more pious editors in the State.

Hon. Jake Rice, the big hearted and big-brained Representative from Lawrence county is lying dangerously ill at his hotel in Frankfort. He started to this place with the remains of Judge Wilkinson, but was stricken with paralysis in Louisville and taken back to Frankfort. He is in a dangerous condition but his friends are not without hope of his recovery.

An appalling earthquake visited Costa Rica, one of the richest provinces of Mexico, last week and destroyed four towns. They were Alajuela, San Ramon, Grecia and Heredia. In the first alone several thousand lives have been lost and those left alive are homeless. Thousands of the inhabitants were swallowed up and the destruction of property was fearful.

Mrs. Jennie H. Edmunds is a candidate for County Clerk in Barren county. In a card announcing her candidacy, she says: "I have no political views whatever. I only desire the office to enable me to better educate and bring up my children. If I am defeated, all right. I can bear it well. Nothing like having a good constitution." She will make the race as an independent candidate. C. C. Terry is the Democratic nominee.

The refusal of the Legislature to repeal the tax of \$17,000 a year, imposed upon the State by the last legislature for the benefit of the A. M. College, at Lexington, is subjecting the body to much adverse criticism from all parts of the State. There is no reason why the State should be taxed for the maintenance of this college. But few papers in the state have approved the action of our law-making statesmen in refusing to repeal the tax.

"The third time is the charm" is an old saying and so it was with the nominations of the President for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Roscoe Conkling was first named but he declined to accept the honor after the Senate had confirmed his nomination. Senator Geo. E. Edmunds of Vermont, was then tendered the place, but like the society miss of the day he acted upon the principle "If I can't be first choice I won't go with you," and declined the nomination. Judge Samuel Blatchford, of New York was then called from comparative obscurity to accept the honor. He was either too sensible, or wanted the office too bad to refuse because he was not tendered the position first, and promptly accepted the nomination and was confirmed by the Senate. It is unnecessary to add that Judge Blatchford is a stalwart. He is said to be well qualified for the

NONSENSE.

It is not calculated to sweeten the disposition of an editor to see one of his pet paragraphs credited to "Ex."

Highway robbers relieved J. H. Jarvis of a suit of wedding clothes in McLean county and he postponed his wedding in consequence.

As soon as the dispensary is established in the room adjoining our office, medicine and news will be dispensed from the same building.

The big revival still "booms" in Owensboro. There have been 106 conversions, but the hardened sinners of the Messenger office have not yet "come through."

Bilking thinks the debating societies should tackle the question: "Which will take place first the drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery, or the adjournment of the Kentucky Legislature?"

Bilking has originated a new com- bination on the subject of pensions. It a negro is shot at while stealing hogs from a butcher's pen, which should be pen-shunned the pen or the negro? Answers will be received until the 29th of last February.

The McLean Progress thinks the modern city girl will do very well to carry on a flirtation, but when a man wants to marry he should link with a buxom country lass who can milk a cow with one hand and keep the calf off with the other.

We publish in another column a thrilling romance from the facile pen of the gifted editor of the Madisonville Times. Every lady reader of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN should cut the story out and preserve it in her scrap book as a literary gem of "the purest ray serene."

About two years ago a correspondence was brought about by a mutual friend between Dr. D. Nat Lewis, of Louisville, and Miss Julia Cox, of Cincinnati. The two had never seen each other, but the correspondence soon began to assume a soft turn and in a few months they had worked up a love affair that had reached a white heat, so to speak.

The letters became gushing and sentimental, and in July, 1840, Dr. Lewis visited Miss Cox and they became engaged. The usual yum yum programme was carried out and vows were mutually made and sealed. In a few months the devotion of the lover began to wane and finally ceased altogether and the young doctor declared the engagement "off." Last July Miss Cox filed suit at Louisville against Lewis for breach of promise to the tune of \$10,000. The case was tried last week and a verdict found for the plaintiff, and the damages fixed at \$3,000. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals. Dr. Lewis is worth nothing now, but as he is a young man of expectations, the judgment may be good some time. Miss Cox is an orphan and supports herself and mother by sewing.

Twenty-three states hold elections this year. In April Rhode Island will elect a Governor, State officers and a Legislature. In June Oregon will elect State officers. In August Kentucky will choose a Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Alabama and Tennessee will elect Legislatures. Maine will elect a Governor and Legislature in September, the Legislature to be chosen having the naming of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Frye. The October States are Ohio, Iowa, Colorado and West Virginia. In the first two States only minor officers will be chosen. Colorado will elect a Governor and Legislature, and West Virginia, her Assembly. In November Governors will be chosen in New York, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina and Texas. Illinois will elect a Legislature which will choose David Davis's successor.

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Sergeant Mason, the soldier who shot at Guitau, has been tried and severely punished. His sentence is dismissed from the service and eight years confinement in the penitentiary. It is believed that the President will pardon him upon the ground that he was mentally aberrant at the time of shooting.

STATE NEWS.

There are eleven prisoners in the Logan county jail.

A mulatto floater was taken from the river at Eddyville.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has gone from Bowling Green to Paris.

The Neats is anxious for Hardin county to have turnpike roads.

There were 777 confessions in Mr. Barnes' meetings at Bowling Green.

The Herald wants Barnes to visit Owensboro "as an advertising medium."

One advertiser took up an entire page of the Hartford Herald last week.

Circuit court is in session in Barren county, with Judge Leslie on the bench.

The Democrats of Adair county have endorsed Col. Wofford for Governor.

Wm. French, aged 23, fell dead in Ballard county last week while cutting wood at a wood-pile.

Thos. M. Cardwell, a stalwart, has been appointed postmaster at Harrodsburg.

John Bolinger, real estate agent, has failed at Mayfield. Liabilities \$30,000; assets unknown.

Circuit court is in session in Mercer county. Three recruits for the penitentiary have been drafted.

At the hop at Bowling Green, last week many of Mr. Barnes' converts "tripped the light fantastic."

T. A. Wilson of Lyon county, is a candidate for the State Senate vice J. H. Wilkinson, deceased.

Fulton county has just sent Ed. Davis and Lewis Gardner to the penitentiary for grand larceny.

A forced candidate for jailer was chosen by the white Republicans in Pulaski county convention.

An old man named Southern was killed by Frank and James Gallaher in Mercer county. They are in jail.

The body of Jos. Parks, of Carrollton, Ky., who mysteriously disappeared was taken from the river at Paducah.

The coat which Neal wore on the night of the Ashland murder has been found in the woods, covered with blood.

J. H. Hazelrigg has been elected judge of Montgomery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge E. E. Garrett.

The competitive examination for Captainship at West Point, for the Fourth district will take place at Elizabethville April 11th.

The Ashland Republican doesn't doubt the guilt of Neal, Craft and Elmer and thinks the Governor should let the law take its course.

The steamer Sydney burst her steam pipe near Ashland a few days since and three passengers were killed and thirteen others injured.

Pendleton county Democratic ticket: J. H. Baker, attorney; W. C. Holt, clerk; P. F. Bonar, sheriff; W. H. Fossett, assessor; Jas. Adams, jailer.

Burke county Democratic nominees: S. E. Jones, judge; C. C. Terry, clerk; J. C. Embank, attorney; F. M. Redford, assessor; and Henry Coombs, jailer.

Clark county Democratic ticket: Geo. B. Nelson, judge; L. H. Jones, attorney; J. E. Gordon, clerk; C. B. Fox, sheriff; Jas. A. Kutzuk, assessor; Jas. Estan, jailer.

Scott county Democratic ticket: Geo. V. Payne, judge; H. V. Johnson, attorney; J. H. Wolfe, clerk; Jas. Finley, sheriff; Alex Odor, assessor; Jas. Pullen, jailer.

Fleming county Democratic ticket: Jas. S. Power, judge; W. F. Howe, sheriff; M. M. Tengar, attorney; A. H. Evans, clerk; Frank Laywood, assessor; Jas. Rhyne, jailer.

J. H. Jarvis of McLean county went to Livermore and bought a suit of wedding clothes but on the way home he was waylaid and robbed of the clothes and \$40 in money.

Ohio county Democratic ticket: C. W. Massie, judge; Thos. J. Smith, clerk; H. B. Kinsolving, attorney; Thos. N. Taylor, sheriff; Elwood Jago, assessor; F. M. Nisbet, surveyor, A. W. Earle, coroner. The Times says the ticket is a strong one and will be hard to beat.

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Smallpox is raging among the negroes at Norfolk, Va.

The Virginia Legislature has been convened in extra session.

A boiler exploded in a mill at Lynn, Mass., killing seven men.

A maniac killed his wife and mother at Waterbury, Vt.

Geo. Zimmerman was killed by the cars at Columbus, O.

A boy named Monaghan was killed by the cars at Shenango, Penn.

Georgia's extra Congressman will be elected from the State at large.

Henry Leemans killed his stepmother with an ax at Little Rock.

Hon. Alex H. Stephens has been nominated for Governor of Georgia.

Thos. Bruce, a negro brakeman, was killed by the cars at Knoxville, Tenn.

Eugene Stephenson left his sweetheart's house at midnight in Indianapolis and after parting shot him-

self through the heart. His parents forbade the marriage. He was 22 years old.

Judge Blatchford is 62 years old and has served 10 years on the Federal bench.

M. J. Whelan killed Ed. Quinn, a rough, at Morehead, Minn., in self-defense.

J. H. Stedje, an Atlanta drummer, was killed by the cars near Eustis, Albany, Ga.

Jno. Hicks an illicit distiller was shot and killed by marshal Ballou in Gwynett Co., Ga.

Jno. Russell Young, of the New York Herald, has been appointed Minister to China.

Lars. A. Slaberd and Forger Sunner were suffocated by gas in a well at Furgo, Calif., Minn.

Mrs. F. A. Reynolds, a widow 35 years old, succumbed at Cleveland, O., in a fit of despondency.

Garton Bristol, aged 16, succumbed at Tepeka, Ks., by shooting himself through the heart.

Sam Lindsay, aged 30, cut his throat and suicided at Want Junction, N. C. Cause financial trouble.

The Martin Speed an Arkansas river packet struck a snag near Pine Bluff and sank last week.

Dr. Lawson, an American, charged with poisoning his brother-in-law in London, has been tried and sentenced to death.

Ex-Mayor Thurmond, of Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed in the court room by R. E. Cowart, a prominent lawyer.

At Lisbon, Ill., Gordon Lord shot and killed a boy named Zerah Mail and then cut his own throat. Cause, temporary insanity.

More Turnpike Talk.

EN. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

How deplorable it is to have the New Era laboring under such misapprehensions as appear in its editorial of last week. He learns that "not more than fifty farmers in the proposed district" are in favor of the turnpike tax, and "that by no means do a majority of the people of Hopkinsville favor the proposed tax," and strange to say, he fears it will pass if submitted. And he goes on to portray the awful consequences.

For his edification we state that more than one hundred business firms of the city, petitioned the Legislature to pass the bill, and we propose to name hundreds instead of fifteen in the road district, who will vote the tax. More than 300 petitions were sent up (none colored) and this without any effort to make an array of names, that the question might be submitted to the voters of the road district. Why is it that such efforts have been made to apply gag law if the Bill has no friends? Why fear the decision of the people, while the question affects their interests alone?

The great bitterness of feeling spoken of by the New Era we believe to be wholly imaginary, unless it be with a few people who live along the Tennessee line, and whose interests have been ever, from locality, with another town and market. When the Turnpike was built from the State line to Clark's branch, although done by subscription stock, there was a faction opposing it on the ground that it would split all the horses in the county, and that horse-shoeing, the wear and

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Our subscription rates were reduced Oct. 13, 1881, to \$1.50 strictly cash in advance. All unpaid subscriptions, beginning prior to that date, will be charged at old rates till paid. No subscriptions are taken now except for cash in advance, and all papers will be stopped when out, unless promptly renewed.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. J. W. Warfield paid a visit to Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Ike Hart and wife are in Cincinnati purchasing spring goods.

Miss Lida Garnett spent a day or two of last week with Miss Lizzie Gish.

Miss Belle Trenty, of Casy, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Frank McCarroll has taken a position in Hopper & Son's drug store.

Mr. A. T. Wimberley, proprietor of the Calif Telephone, was in the city Friday.

Col. L. A. Sybert is on the streets again after a two weeks' spell of sickness.

Miss Mary Mason has returned home after a protracted visit to Miss Nora Garth, of Trenton.

Hon. James B. Garnett, came back from Greenville Friday and went to Cadiz Saturday.

Hon. James Breathitt came home from Frankfort Friday and is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. C. Wooldridge returned yesterday from a protracted visit to friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. May Redden, a charming young widow of Nashville, Ill., is visiting Misses Lizzie and Clara Means.

Miss Annie Howe, of Nashville, was in the city last week visiting the family of her uncle Mr. James M. Howe.

Mr. G. M. Latham returned from New York City yesterday, whether he went ten days ago to purchase his Spring stock of dry goods.

Dr. J. A. Sonthill, of Roaring Springs, who has been attending a medical school in Mobile, Ala., has returned home to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl, a former gallant of this city but who has been in Louisville since last fall, was in the city last week circulating among his friends.

Dastardly Assault.

A young man named Henry Lovier, whose name has been prominent in the criminal records of the city for the last few years, was arrested Saturday night by Chief Biggerstaff for a dastardly and murderous assault upon George Fox, an old man who lives in the Garrettsburg neighborhood, but who has been in the city for the past week. The two were walking along together near the depot. Lovier had asked the loan of some money from Fox and had been refused. They walked together until a favorable spot was reached when Lovier suddenly stepped behind Fox and struck him a stunning blow on the head with some heavy instrument. The latter fell, but recovered and gave the alarm, whereupon Lovier took to his heels. The police were put upon his track and he was arrested two hours later and lodged in jail. Fox was not much hurt by the blow and is on the streets again. Lovier refused to acknowledge that he was the man who did it, but said they could send him to the penitentiary where he ought to be. The officers who had him in charge, and who were well acquainted with his record, were not disposed to dispute with him on this point.

He was tried yesterday and held under a \$100 bond to appear at the next term of Circuit Court. Failing to give this he is now in jail. He is so under bond to appear in Circuit Court to answer a charge of horse-stealing.

DIED.

LÄNDER.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, J. W. McGeehee, Belview, Ky., Sunday night March 19, at half past twelve o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Lander, in the 46th year of her age. She was taken some weeks since with dropsy of the heart and while hope was not entirely abandoned, her condition had been regarded as exceedingly critical. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and not only professed but practiced Christianity in the walks of life. She was a sister of Mr. Geo. W. Lander, late of this city. She leaves a number of relatives and many friends to mourn her death.

Her funeral will be preached at 10 o'clock to day at Belview and the interment will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Cemetery in this city.

Advertised Letters.

Which if called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Alexander, J. P. Boates, Mrs. Henry Brown, Louisa Bridges, Louisa Cook, M. J. Brown, R. C. Clegg, J. C. Crandall, David, Ned. G. Davis, Sarah E. Galbreath, Eliza Goss, Sarah Goss, Johnstone, Wm. M. K. Hart, George Lewis, R. E. McDonald, Mark Miles, Anna Morrison, Lewis P. F. Morris, J. M. P. Morris, Albert Pindexter, J. M. Phelps, Mandy Richardson, Wm. Smith, Franklin Grade Smith, Franklin Grade Williams, Bettie

When called for please say "advertised" — Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

HERE AND THERE.

J. H. Winfree & Co., McCormick Machines and Plows

Spring begins to day.

It has rained every Sunday this month.

The City Cemetery should be given some appropriate name.

Hopkinsville is to-day the most flourishing little city in the State.

Two more of our leading business houses adopted the cash system last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a candy pulling in the basement of Main and Russellville streets, two stories high and three stores wide.

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ARSON.

A small frame dwelling on Greenville street, was discovered to be on fire at eleven o'clock Tuesday night of last week. The engine was on the ground in a few minutes but the house was consumed by the flames in an incredibly short time. It was the property of a colored woman named Clarissa McCombs and was worth probably four or five hundred dollars. A tenant had been ousted the day before and it is believed that this led to the burning of the house. No fire had been in the house for two days and it was undoubtedly fired. The engine emptied one of the cisterns on Main street, taking exercise after the fire.

The Wizard Oil Company, which furnished such charming music on our streets about a year ago, were drowned in West Tennessee by their back turning over while attempting to cross a stream. Only the old gentleman who did the talking and sold the oil escaped. — Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

HOPKINSVILLE'S BOOM.

There is not a city in Kentucky that is improving more rapidly than Hopkinsville. Between the years 1870 and 1880 her population was more than doubled. During the last three years the following substantial improvements have been made:

A magnificent public school building, erected at a cost of \$20,000 and capable of accommodating 600 pupils. There are now over 500 in daily attendance.

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MURDER AT MADISONVILLE.

From the Evansville Journal of Sunday we glean the following particulars of the brutal assassination of Mr. Weatherley, a prominent merchant of Madisonville, Hopkins Co., last Friday night. About half past eight o'clock, Mr. Weatherley locked up his store and started home. It was his custom to go down the railroad track to reach his residence. About nine o'clock several men who were passing, stumbled over the body of a man not far from Mr. Weatherley's house. On raising the prostrate form, they discovered that it was Mr. Weatherley himself, very bloody and in an unconscious state. The men took him to his home and it was found that his skull had been crushed in with a heavy bludgeon. His pockets had been rifled and his papers were found scattered around not far from where he had fallen. He died in two hours, never having regained consciousness. No clue could be found to the perpetrators. Mr. Weatherley was a good man and useful citizen, and was about 50 years old. He leaves two daughters, one of whom, Miss Mollee Weatherley, is unmarried and is one of the most attractive young ladies in Madisonville society.

A \$20.00 BIBLICAL REWARD.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer ten valuable rewards in their monthly for April, amount which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with the answer, which they will receive in the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published.

The First Presbyterian Church on Russellville street, also of brick, is one of the handsomest in the city.

Over two hundred dwelling houses have been erected some of which will compare favorably with residences in the larger cities.

Seventy street lamps were put up about a year ago and the city lighted with oil.

A street-sprinkler has been in use for the last two years.

The brick block on Russellville street occupied by Hall & Taylor was erected last year. It is two stories high.

M. Schmitz's brick store on Russellville street was remodeled and raised a story higher.

A neat and convenient frame tobacco Exchange was built on Clay near Nashville street.

In addition to these the following improvements are now being made:

The pipes are being laid and in a few months the city will be illuminated by gas.

The poles are being raised and in a few weeks a telephone exchange will be established.

The contract has already been let for the building of a stone arch bridge over the river on Bridge street.

Work has already been commenced on Holland's Opera House which will cost \$25,000 and will be the finest theatre in the State outside of Louisville, and finished in as good style as any city.

The C. W. C. A. will give a candy pulling in the basement of the Second Presbyterian Church next Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the fund established for the relief of the poor. It is hoped a good attendance will be had.

Mr. J. C. Evans has recently received two pieces of terra cotta statuary that are attracting considerable attention. They represent the goddesses Minerva and Terpsichore and are the first pieces of this kind of statuary ever brought to the city. They are on exhibition at his drug store on Main street.

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